

PATENT Attorney Docket No. 09877.0323 Customer No. 22,852

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Marco ARIMONDI et al.)) Group Art Unit: 2874
Serial No.: 10/511,145) Examiner:) Ms. Tina Mei Sing Wong)
National Filing Date: 7/12/2005	
For: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A MICRO-STRUCTURED OPTICAL FIBRE))) Confirmation No.: 1986)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this amendment.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.